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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS
8:15am each day

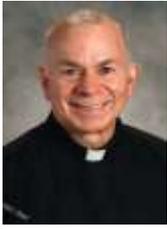
CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &
SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts



November 15, 2020
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!

From A Grateful Heart



*The one who had received five talents came forward
bringing the additional five.
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.
See, I have made five more.'
His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy. (Matthew 25: 20-21)*



Why Does Jesus Make Faith a Responsibility?

The story of the servants and the “talents” (that is a form of Roman coin) is told by Jesus in a parable. Parables teach a moral lesson with a twist that each one listening can understand the moral in an individual way.

My Dad would often teach us in parable stories to get us to think deeper than just a yes or no. The need to understand is more important than the answer itself!

For this reason, I believe that Jesus taught in parables to teach a deeper meaning. Faith is from God – yet to integrate that faith into our lives we need to go deeper with the message taught in faith. The story of the coins given is taught by Jesus to relate the gift of faith given to us freely. What we do with it will determine our love of God.

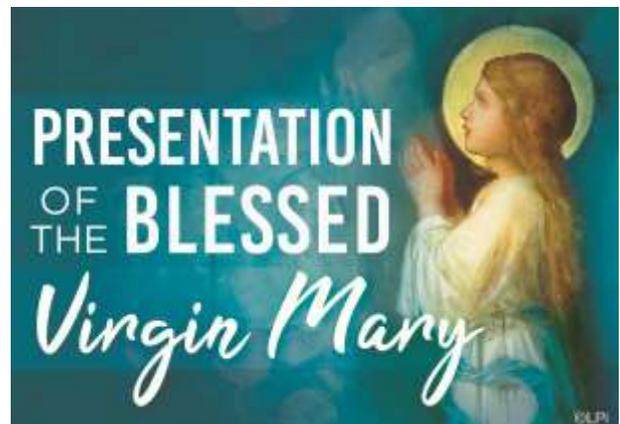
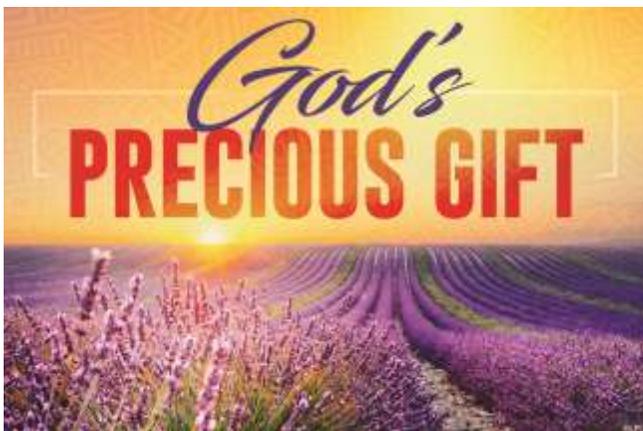
Do we take what God has given, Faith and Grace, and bury it or do we use it, invest in it by studying our faith and exploring the value of Grace? Faith is God’s message – Grace is God’s strength to apply that faith to our daily lives and actions. The decisions we make to use or refuse God’s Grace is called “Morality”. Living a moral life deals with receiving and studying God’s teachings in order to use them in making decisions based on an informed faith and reason. That is basically Christianity!

The sad part is that often Jesus words are self-interpreted and applied without the guidance of the Church. We have the Bible, and The Catechism. Together we can receive the only approved interpretation of God’s words to us. Jesus Christ is the WORD of God.

However, these Words of God are the message of Jesus and were put in place for us in the establishment of the Church. Jesus formed a Church with the original 12 apostles and set Peter and the others to word by first teaching them, then showing them by dying on the cross for sins. The formation of the Church is Christ’s instrument for all future generations – after the Apostles.

So, let us take the Word of God, in Jesus Christ, (The Bible message) and learn from it interpreted by His Church (The Catechism). Take the word of faith, study it and learn how to live that faith. This is what our reading this Sunday is telling us. Learning from faith is a RESPONSIBILITY of following Christ. A duty not meant to be hidden or taken lightly. For the one who learns the responsibility of faith will be given great graces. The one who squanders the faith will lose even the little they have been given.

*May Our Risen Savior Bless you!
Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS*



STEWARDSHIP

As the Increased Offertory concludes, we are humbled by the overwhelming response! Your support will empower our parish to do many great things. It's not too late! Every day is a good day to pray, reflect and increase your regular giving. Moving forward, we will keep you posted on our progress toward the goals of the program. We want you to know the good we will accomplish because of *your investment*. Thank you for your support! **Thank you for investing in the mission of St. Margaret Mary!**

May God Bless You,
Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS
Pastor

Save Time and Donate Online!

A big THANK YOU to all of those who have dropped off and/or mailed your contributions. We need your support!

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support our parish. This program has been in place for a year now and we would like to see more parishioners join. Donating is simple, safe and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card. You can decide how much to give and make changes anytime. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

The steps are simple:

1. Go to: <https://stmmmpmilwaukee.weshareonline.org/>
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, enter you donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please contact the parish center office at 414-461-6073.



Please do not come to Mass if you have any illness symptoms or if you have a compromised immune system.

If you can join us at Mass:

Wear a mask.

Do not congregate in the Narthex, near the entrances, and do not enter the Sacristy.

Maintain a 6 foot distance from others not in your household.

Follow seating instructions as directed by the ushers

Follow communion line instructions provided by Fr. Pat and the ushers.

Leave your kneeler down when you leave so that we know which pews were occupied.

Follow the ushers lead in leaving Church to avoid congestion in the aisles and Narthex. Please leave the building and avoid standing near the exits.

SvdP gift card Giving program



Christmas Giving Program

This year, due to the COVID virus, there will be a change to the Giving Tree program. Instead of asking parishioners to shop for gifts for needy families, we ask that you consider the donation of gift cards instead. They will then be sent to neighborhood and St. Margaret Mary School families so parents can use them to provide holiday food and gifts for family members.

Suggested sources for gift cards include department, drug, book and grocery stores. Cards in any amount are welcome.

Please return gift cards to St. Margaret Mary Parish by placing them in the collection box at the church entrance or to the Parish Office in an envelope marked Christmas Giving Program. Please make sure gift cards are marked with the amount on the card. A gift receipt confirming the amount can usually be obtained when the card is purchased. Include that receipt if you can. Cards should be returned to St. Margaret Mary by **Monday, December 7** so families receive them prior to Christmas.

Your generosity in helping to provide a happy holiday for those who are struggling to provide for their families is very much appreciated.



Darlene Eiff
Norbert Stephan



November

15: House of Peace Boxes Due TODAY!
 21/22: Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul
 22: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 26: Thanksgiving Day
 26/27: Parish Center closed
 29: First Sunday of Advent
 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

DECEMBER

4: First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5/6: Second Collection for Society of the Divine Savior
 6: Second Sunday of Advent
 7: SVDP Gift Cards due
 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 13: Third Sunday of Advent
 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 24: Christmas Eve– Parish center closed
 25: Christmas Day– Parish center closed
 29: 2020 Contributions due by 4pm today
 31: New Year's Eve
 January 1: Solemnity of Mary– Parish center closed



First Friday of each month after the 8:15am mass.

Family Service Coordinator- Full time

The Family Service Coordinator is the face and voice of the catholic cemeteries –often, the very first person that a family member will see or talk to—and is responsible for making a good first impression when greeting walks-in or answering inbound calls. The FSC will have a working knowledge of the cemetery and/or funeral center operations, processes, and procedures. The FSC will report to the Associate Location Manager Manager, interacts with internal departments and location staff, individuals and families, and other external service providers.

This FSC should be adaptable and willing to travel between offices (Pleasant Prairie, Mequon, Waukesha, and Milwaukee). Mileage reimbursement offered.

Qualifications- college degree desirable, minimum of 2 years of experience in a similar role which requires an excellent ability to multitask, handle phones and walk in appointments. A professional appearance and demeanor is needed, knowledge of the Catholic faith, rituals, and traditions helpful. Proficient with Microsoft Office and other databases is required. Strong organizational skills are needed. Training at Mt. Olivet and St Joseph's. Once trained they will also work at Resurrection and All Saints. Work Hours 8-4:30 Monday through Friday. Up to two Saturdays a month.

If interested and qualified please send cover letter and resume to Sue Gorski, via gorskis@archmil.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 16

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, November 17

8:15am: Audrey Caruso +

Wednesday, November 18

8:15am: Bill Heidinger +

Thursday, November 19

8:15am: Margaret Cronce +

Friday, November 20

8:15am: Jerrie Hoefler +

Saturday, November 21

5pm: Kathy Thompson +

Sunday, November 22

9am: Matthew & Elizabeth Kandarpally +

11am: The intentions of our parish members

7:00pm: Fr. Vince Kobida +

Mass Intentions for 2021

The mass intentions book for 2021 is now open. Come early to choose your dates. Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy.

Readings of the Week

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Maintenance Mechanic- Full Time

The primary function is to perform maintenance and repairs to building, heating ventilation, air conditioning equipment and grounds at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center., Archbishop's residence and other properties as assigned.

Qualifications- High school diploma or equivalent Prior maintenance experience required Valid Wisconsin driver's license required. Bilingual in Spanish desirable. Weekend pager rotation is required. Occasional work with hazardous chemicals. Some lifting of tables, chairs, furniture, equipment and supplies (up to 75 lbs.) Knowledge of heating, AC, boilers, plumbing, pneumatics and other commercial equipment. If interested and qualified please send cover letter and resume to Sue Gorski, via gorskis@archmil.org.

Pray for our Military Members

Mother of Good Counsel:

- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Kenneth Seefeld
- Captain Christopher Wiesneski
- Sergeant Dwain J. Burke
- Sergeant Major James Cook
- Sergeant Kurt Buckawiecki
- Sergeant Joshua Kohut
- Warrant Officer Bradley Dompke
- Master Gunnery Sergeant David John Winter

St. Margaret Mary:

- Army Captain James Hedman (KofC 106710, Grand Knight)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

BAPTISM: Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

CONFIRMATION: Those 16 yrs. old, after **Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION): The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING: Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

CONFESSIONS: See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE: The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

Are You A Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish, *OR*

If you are already attending, but never registered.

PLEASE: Fill out a **New Member Registration Form**

Call Mary in the office at 414-461-6073.

We want to know you are here at St. Margaret Mary, for our parish count and our continuing relation. Thank you!!

– Fr. Pat